



MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science & Technology

ATTENTION : Special Assistant to DD/S&T for R&D Coordination

SUBJECT : Proposed Meeting between the DDCI and

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REFERENCE : Your Telecon with

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[REDACTED] would welcome an opportunity to meet with Adm. Rufus L. Taylor at a future unspecified time convenient to both. Since a number of the Agency's Directorates have contractual relations with this corporation, it is our understanding that your office acts as coordinator for such meetings and that the separate Directorates concerned should furnish you with the topics and issues to be discussed.

2. TSD's main objective in encouraging such a meeting can be summarized simply as a desire to get more in the way of corporate resources and attention than our relatively small investment might otherwise merit. We would suggest the following lines of discussion:

a. Stress the importance to the nation of intelligence operations and the key role that industry has played. TSD would be delighted to provide whatever briefing the DDCI might feel apropos, if any. One of the most productive [REDACTED] currently in being,

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b. The need for fast response provides strong pressure to perform more of our fabrication work in-house instead of contracting externally. We have resisted this pressure on the grounds that industry has the potential for efficiency and advanced technology which government cannot and should not attempt to match.

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c. Our contracts, small as they are, sometimes give the contractor an advantageous position which opens the door to subsequent commercial exploitation. To this end, the Agency stands ready to cooperate by downgrading security classifications and/or controls wherever such a step is reasonable, and might allow such commercial exploitation without damage to the interests of the Agency or the Government.

d. We have been advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would be ready to consider any assistance they might provide the Agency in reporting on trends in foreign electronic capabilities. The implication was that any such assistance would, of course, be provided gratis.

3. [REDACTED] will be happy to provide you with any additional information you may require. As the coordinator for visits of this sort, we would appreciate your raising this matter with the DDCI and communicating his views to us so that we may, in turn, advise [REDACTED] A reply by 15 March would be appreciated.

Chief  
Technical Services Division

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